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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroaki NISHIUCHI, et al.
 SERIAL NO: 10/030,132
 FILED: January 25, 2002
 FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING GAMMA-GLUTAMYL CYSTEINE



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■ Additional documents filed herewith: Translation of Example 2 and Table 2 of JP04-066069

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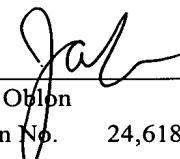
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.